



02/16/06

AP ZPW

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 - SEPARATE PAPER	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 030906
--	-------------------------------------

	IN RE APPLICATION OF: Corey M. Crafton et al.	
	Application Serial No.: 09/987,763	Filing Date: November 15, 2001
	Title: Nucleotide Sequences for Transcriptional Regulation of Corynebacterium Glutamicum	
	Confirmation No. 7167	Examiner: Kaushal, Sumesh

Express Mail mailing label number: EV 662117120 US
Date of Deposit: February 14, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the

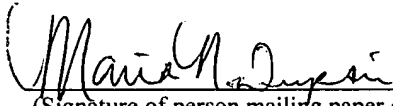
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed

to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-

1450.

Maria N. Dupain
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)


(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

10

Application Number

09/987,763

Filing Date

November 15, 2001

First Named Inventor

Corey M. Crafton

Art Unit

1633

Examiner Name

Sumesh Kaushal

Attorney Docket Number

030906

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

☐

Fee Transmittal Form

☐

Fee Attached

☒

Amendment/Reply

☒

After Final

☐

Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐

Extension of Time Request

☐

Express Abandonment Request

☐

Information Disclosure Statement

☐

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐

Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐

Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐

Drawing(s)

☐

Licensing-related Papers

☐

Petition

☐

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐

Power of Attorney, Revocation

☐

Change of Correspondence Address

☐

Terminal Disclaimer

☐

Request for Refund

☐

CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ Landscape Table on CD

☐

After Allowance Communication to TC

☐

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences

☐

Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐

Proprietary Information

☐

Status Letter

☒

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

Certificate of Mailing
Postcard

Remarks

Please mark postcard as received and return to our attention.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Buchanan Ingersoll PC

Signature

Printed name

Duane A. Stewart III

Date

February 14, 2006

Reg. No.

54,468

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Typed or printed name

Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Attorney Docket No.: 030906

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Crafton, Corey M. et al. :
: Examiner: Kaushal, Sumesh
:
Serial No.: 09/987,763 : Art Unit: 1633
:
Filing Date: November 15, 2001 :
:
Entitled: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION OF
CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM

RESPONSE TO SECOND FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

This document is filed in response to the final Official Action mailed on December 14, 2005, in the above-captioned application, setting a shortened period for response of February 14, 2006. This response has been filed within two months of the date that the Official Action was mailed, and an Advisory Action is therefore respectfully solicited.

The Examiner's rejections and objections have been carefully considered as set forth in the final Official Action and previous office actions. In view of the following remarks and amendments, entry of the amendments followed by reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks, including an **Interview Summary**, begin on page 7 of this response.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this response.